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## Youth Killed in Two-Car Crash East of Zeeland

Robert Newell, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller who moved to a home at 16th St. and Washington Ave. just two weeks ago from Burnips, was instantly killed in a two-car head-on collision at 8:30 a.m. Monday on M-21 three miles east of Zeeland.

His brother, Earl Newell, 17, riding with him, suffered face lacerations and James De Good, 38, who resides on US-16 just outside Grand Rapids, driving the other car, was seriously injured. He fractured a leg in one of more places near the hip and suffered shock. The two were taken to Huizenga Memorial hospital in Zeeland.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water, sheriff's deputies and Zeeland police, in their investigation, learned that Robert Newell had passed an oil truck operated by V. C. Chase, 3627 Francis Ave., Grand Rapids, and then crashed into the oncoming car driven by De Good. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Newell brothers were on their way to Hudsonville High school which they attended. When the family moved here arrangements were made for the brothers to complete the school year at Hudsonville.

The driver's body was badly crushed by the wheel of the car resulting in a crushed chest, severe laceration of the forehead and lacerations to the hands. The brother was not seriously injured but officers said both he and De Good would not be questioned until improvements in their conditions was shown. The two were taken to the hospital in Baron's ambulance and the body was removed to the Baron Funeral home.

Besides the parents and the brother, Newell is survived by another brother, Clare, of Burnips. The cars were taken to Zeeland by wreckers.

## Breaks Bone in Ankle Sliding Into Second Base

Don Van Ry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Ry, 166 East 27th St., second string catcher on the Holland High baseball nine, broke a bone in his ankle last week sliding into second base in a game which pitted the Dutchmen against Grand Haven.

He will be out for the rest of the season. Van Ry slid late into second base with his right foot hooking the bag and catching the full impact of his slide.

## Appointments at WTS Announced

Dr. Simon Blocker, director of student preaching at Western Theological seminary, has announced summer appointments for the students of the junior and middle classes. The appointments are effective immediately. Each student serves a minimum of 12 weeks in his field.

Daniel Hager Fylstra will go to First, Muskegon; Harland Steel, Annville, Ky.; Harvey Staal, Macalester, N.M.; Arthur J. Grull, Macy and Winnebago, Neb.; Jacob Van Heest and Delbert Vander Haar, Soest of California; Bert E. Van Loest, Aberdeen St., Grand Rapids; Harvey T. Hoekstra, Bignell, Grand Haven; J. Wesley Dykstra, Sharon, Ia.; Arnold J. Van Lummel, Sterling, Ill.; John H. Ettema, Yakima, Wash.; Leonard Wezeman, Pekin, Ill.; Arthur Johnson, Texas Corners, Kalamazoo.

John Slagter, Faith, Detroit; Wayne Lemmen, Gibson, Holland; William E. Vanden Berg, Dunningville; Wallace R. Stoepker, Cornish; Thomas Boslooper, East Fruitport and Wolf Lake; Myron Brower, Lakeview, S. D.; Harmon D. Wierenga, Monarch, Canada; Kenneth Dykstra, Antelope Valley, Minn.; James Vos, Weston, S. D.; Ralph Ten Clay, Strasburg, S. D.; Norman J. Tenpas, Bemis, S. D.; George Poppin, Allegan, John Gillespie, Dog Pound, Canada.

## Brothers of Navy Buy Hotel in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, May 17 (Special)—Lt. Winston Schuler and Lt. A. J. Schuler, brothers of Marshall now in the navy, have purchased Hotel William M. Ferry from Mrs. Selma Nemeth who had operated the hotel since the death of her husband, Stephen, nearly five years ago. The present staff will be retained.

Winston is a liaison officer with the navy cafeteria in Washington, where he supervises the feeding of 25,000 persons daily, and his brother is a commissary officer at San Pedro, Cal. They plan to move to Grand Haven and improve the hotel as soon as they are released from the navy and building materials are obtainable. Mrs. Nemeth will continue to reside at North Shore home and will remain at the hotel for a time to assist the new owners.

## Pickup Friday!

Local residents today were reminded of the city-wide waste paper pickup Friday starting at 9 a.m. Rural residents are urged to leave their securely tied bundles or cartons at city curbs.

## Three From Holland Area Killed Fighting Japanese

Three more names were added today to Holland's list of war dead. They were:  
First Lt. Thomas Slager, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Slager, 58 West 22nd St., killed April 8 on Luzon.  
Pfc. Everett C. Potts, 37, son of Mrs. Hannah Potts, 69 East 15th St., killed April 26 on Luzon.  
Pfc. Jesse Guy Cole, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, route 2, who died April 31 of wounds received on Okinawa.

News of the death of 1st Lt. Thomas Slager, 24, who was killed April 8 in a battle in Rusal province, Luzon, was received in Detroit Saturday by his wife, the former Jane Maibley, who delayed sending the news to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Slager, 58 West 22nd St., until after Mother's day. The news in a special delivery letter was received here late Monday afternoon.

Lt. Slager, overseas since the fall of 1943, enlisted in September, 1941, and was called Feb. 3, 1942, after completing 31 years of age. He was in the 123rd infantry in the Philippines, where he was killed in action.

He took his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and his officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga., being commissioned a second lieutenant six months after he entered service and just before he left for overseas.

His last letter home was dated April 7, just a day before he died. He would have been 25 years old on April 9.

Surviving are the parents, the wife, a daughter, Carol Ann, three brothers, Ensign George Slager, who was wounded in Normandy on D-day and who is now en route to the Pacific area, Corp. Arthur, with a ground crew of the air corps in the European area, who has not been heard from for three weeks, and Herman at home, the father.

## Attack Is Fatal to 'Cy' Hillebrands

Simon (Cy) Hillebrands, 46, salesman for the De Pree Co., died early on Tuesday at his home, 179 West 28th St., of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for a few days.

Born May 21, 1898, in Muskegon, he was the son of the late Anna and Mrs. Hillebrands. A registered pharmacist, he came to Holland eight years ago from Detroit, and has been with the De Pree Co. since. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Men's league and Relief society.

Surviving are the widow, Adeline, a daughter, Mrs. John Vander Broek, Jr., of Holland, a son, Donald at home, a grandson, John Vander Broek, III, his mother, Mrs. Frances Hillebrands, a sister, Mrs. Jack Workman of Detroit and a brother, James of Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the home, private, and at 2 p.m. in Trinity church, Dr. D. H. Terkeurst officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Woman Found Dead in Hotel

The body of Miss Katherine Schoonmaker, 70, school teacher at Rhinelander, Wis., for many years, was found suspended from a Venetian blind cord in her room in the Warm Friend tavern at 6:30 a.m. today by her brother, Edward W. Schoonmaker, 75, Battle Creek, who was taking her from Rhinelander to Battle Creek.

According to Coroner Gilbert Vande Water, the brother said Miss Schoonmaker, who was ill, was dressed and ready to leave when he left to get the car. She was dead when he returned about 15 minutes later, he told the coroner and police. The fastenings and rope were strong enough to support the body of the woman who weighed no more than 90 or 100 pounds, the coroner explained.

The brother said he had received a call Saturday night from the place where Miss Schoonmaker lived in Rhinelander that she was ill and that he should call for her. The two arrived in Ludington at 5 p.m. Wednesday on the ferry from Manitowish, Wis., and arrived in Holland at 8 p.m.

The coroner said death was due to hanging caused by depressive melancholia.

Miss Schoonmaker was born Aug. 2, 1874, in Savannah, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Pui Schoonmaker. The body was taken to Farley Funeral home in Battle Creek and burial will be in Winona, Minn., where other members of the family are buried. The brother is the only survivor.

## WLB Orders Increase in Wages of Bell Employees

The Holland office has been informed that the war labor board has unanimously ordered \$2 to \$3 wage increases in the minimum rates for plant department employees of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Detroit and many other Michigan exchanges including Holland, retroactive to May 1, 1944. Two dollars raises are in line for non-craftsmen and \$3 raises for craftsmen. Thirteen local employees are affected.



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grandfather, George Slager of Holland, and a grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Houtman of Decatur.

Pfc. Everett C. Potts, 37, was killed April 26 while fighting with the 33rd division's 123rd infantry in its campaign against Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines on Luzon, according to information received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Potts, 69 East 15th St. In his last letter dated April 22, he wrote he had been at the front 19 days and described the rough advance over mountainous terrain. Baguio was taken April 29, three days after his death. Two months ago he wrote he had been awarded the combat infantryman badge.

He entered service June 9, 1941, and trained in Texas. He was released the following October when those above 28 were released. He was recalled in January, 1942, and continued training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and desert training in southern California before going overseas as the first part of 1943 to Hawaii. He

took part in a campaign on Dutch New Guinea and went to the Philippines the first part of February. He was employed by the Lakeshore Sugar Co. before entering service.

Surviving are the mother, two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Meengs of Sioux Center, Ia., and Jane H. of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Lt. Col. Willis John Potts, surgical consultant for the south Pacific area. Overseas since October, 1942, Col. Potts had just spent 45 days in this country on a tour of duty visiting various hospitals. He left the first part of May and flew back to his base on New Caledonia. Another brother, Lt. Francis Eugene Potts, died of pneumonia at Camp Kearney, Cal., at the age of 26 during World War I.

Pfc. Potts was the youngest of the family. He was born Jan. 28, 1908, in Cedar Grove, Wis., and came to Holland when very young. His father died when he was three days old. Potts was a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college and studied one semester at the University of Michigan.

## Schools Reach Total of \$79,618 in Bond Drive

Intensifying their efforts as May 31, deadline of the 7th War Loan drive for schools, approaches, Holland schools, through their chairman, J. J. Remmersma, have turned in a total of \$79,618.75 (issue price), going far over their goal of \$60,000.

(The total actually credited to the schools division is \$72,158.75 at issue price, or \$96,000 maturity value, according to Clarence Klaassen, campaign auditor. The difference represents sales receipts not as yet turned over to school.

## D. J. Klomprens Dies at Age of 93

Derk J. Klomprens, 93, died Tuesday afternoon in his home, 328 Washington Blvd., a well-known contractor, he specialized in building churches and homes. He built several churches in Grand Rapids where he lived for 13 years before moving to Holland 47 years ago.

He was a charter member of the Eighth Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and also a charter member of the Fourth Reformed church, Holland. He had been retired from business for 15 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Reka Klomprens; three daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Grace Klomprens at home and Mrs. E. L. Ter Meer of Holland; one son, John, of Grand Rapids; a son-in-law, Rev. G. Menning of Waupun, Wis.; four brothers, John, George, Harry and Henry, all of Holland; five grandchildren, three of whom are in the armed forces, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Fourth church, Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiating. Burial will be in Gyselsdorp cemetery. Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Noter Funeral chapel Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## ZHS Sets Baccalaureate And Graduation Dates

Zeeland, May 17—Zeeland High school will be a place of great activity in the next couple of weeks as exams, graduation and the activities connected with graduation swing into action.

Exams start May 22 and continue through May 23. The senior banquet will be held in the Woman's Literary club in Holland May 24. Baccalaureate services will be held May 27 in First Reformed church at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. A. Rynbrandt speaking. May 28 is class night when the parents of the graduates and the graduates get together in the ZHS gym. Commencement exercises will be held May 31 in the gymnasium.

## Thirteen of Seventeen Days in May Rainy

Rain has fallen on 13 of the 17 days in May, Chief Weather Observer Fred Stikkers disclosed today. The total for the 13 days was about 3 inches, with the biggest amount, 1.48 inches, falling May 14. Second highest was Tuesday—1.20 inches.

Real evidence of the hard rain on the first two days of this week in Black river, which has overflowed its banks to a great extent.

students. Those who have purchased bonds for the credit of schools are urged to turn their white slips over to a school student promptly so that the school can receive credit.

Junior High leads the lists with \$19,868.75. Senior High is second with \$15,150. Contributions of public schools total \$65,893.75. Christian schools have a total of \$13,725.

Grade schools have the following totals: Longfellow, \$6,550; Washington, \$5,975; Lincoln, \$4,550; Froebel and Van Raalte, \$3,925 each. East Junior High has a total of \$5,950.

Those who have qualified for "Gallant" pins with a total of \$500 or more worth of bonds sold are Longfellow, Marilyn Weststrate, Justin Heedericks and John Wenzel; Van Raalte, Teddy DuMoz and Phyllis Bax; Froebel, Ruth Pieper; Junior High, Roger Pines; Bob Vander Berg, Jim De Vos and Dorothy Ten Brink; Senior High, Donna McCormick, Betty Jane Spaulding, Bob Beckfort, June Witteveen and Leo Vander Kuy; Christian High, Carol Marcuse, Joyce Steketee, Barbara Bazum, Corrine Croonen, Helene Danhof, Daniel De Graaf, Phyllis Vander Berg and Winona Sterenberg; East Junior High, Catherine DeKoning, Willard Kromer, Dale Van Dorp, Harold Draper and Barbara Slagter.

Those who have qualified for treasury department citations by selling bonds valued at \$1,000 or more include: Junior High, Dorothy Ten Brink and Bob Vander Berg; Longfellow, John Wenzel; Senior High, Betty Jane Spaulding and Peggy Pines; Christian High, Carol Marcuse, Joyce Steketee and Phyllis Vander Berg.

Names of additional students who have qualified for "Gallant" pins and citations have been published previously.

## Children in Netherlands Are 'All Alive and Well'

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bos, 85 West Ninth St., who came to this country in August, 1939, on a visit and were unable to return to their home because of war conditions, today had received word from their children in the Netherlands. A letter from their daughter who resides in the province of Groningen stated that "all are alive and well," and that although they had not suffered from hunger, they were in great need of clothing. It is the first news received from the family in five years. The letter was mailed by a Canadian soldier who had visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bos came to the United States upon the invitation of their three sons, Arthur and Berend Bos of Holland, and Al Bos of Detroit.

## Basement Damaged in Early Morning Blaze

Local firemen were called out at 2:30 a.m. Friday to put out a fire in the basement of the Peter Botis' home on Lakewood Blvd. just west of the US-31 intersection.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said the fire started but application of the fog nozzle put a speedy end to the flames. Damage was estimated at \$100 outside of smoke damage throughout the house.

## Given Discharge With 107 Points

Pfc. August Von Ins, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Von Ins, 16 North River Ave., a veteran of action in French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, is the first G. I. of Holland to be returned to civilian life and discharged from the army under the new point system.

With 107 points, Von Ins returned to Holland Sunday morning having left Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Saturday. Eighty-five points are needed for discharge.

Pfc. Von Ins has 43 points for 43 months in service, 24 points for 24 months overseas, five points for being wounded and receiving the Purple Heart, and five points each for action in six major engagements.

He was home last month on a 45-day furlough and expected to be returned to Germany following his temporary release from front line action. But he was at Ft. Sheridan when the war in Europe ended.

Lt. and Mrs. William E. La Barge and infant son will arrive Thursday from Selma, Ala., to spend a few days with Mrs. La Barge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Lente, 239 West 17th St. She is the former Helen Van Lente. Lt. La Barge will receive his honorable discharge from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. He was wounded over Sicily and he qualifies for discharge under the point system.

## Father of Four In Service Dies

Bert Riemsma, 70, route 4, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday in his home on North Shore drive following an illness since last October.

He was born Oct. 5, 1874, in Spring Lake and lived in this area all his life. He was employed by the Holland Color and Chemical Co. and was a member of Beechwood Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Israels and Mrs. Floyd Bedell, route 4, nine sons, Dick at home, John, route 4, Henry of Grand Haven, Albertus, route 4, Charles with the army in the Philippines, Harvey and Leroy at Percy Jones hospital, Lester, route 4, Edward with the army in Europe; 16 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Marine Bazan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Peter Zepp of Holland and Mrs. Jennie Maichele of Ottawa beach and Mrs. Marine Caauwe of Holland; two brothers, Charles of route 4 and Dick of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from Beechwood Reformed church with Rev. John Benes officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## New Polio Treatment Shown Ottawa Nurses

Forty-five nurses of the Ottawa County District association heard a talk on "Nursing Care in Poliomyelitis" by Miss Jessie Waddell, chief of orthopedic nursing with the crippled children's commission, Lansing, in Holland hospital Monday night. Miss Waddell talked about the disease and gave a demonstration of the Kenney method. There are already 531 cases of poliomyelitis reported this year, more than last year at this time, she said.

## Deny Permit for Gasoline Storage In Montello Park

The application of the Texas Co. to erect six storage tanks and pipe lines in Montello park was turned down by the Holland township board at a meeting Wednesday night, according to Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar.

The decision was largely the result of a township meeting Monday night in Montello park school attended by approximately 100 persons including some of Park township and Holland city. A vote of Holland township property owners present resulted in 83 to 2 against granting permission.

The oil company was represented by a Mr. Pinkstaff who explained the proposed construction of tanks and the laying of pipe lines. The application was signed by R. H. Burns, assistant manager of operation for the company.

Attention was called to an ordinance passed in 1942 requiring a permit before constructing new buildings or repairing building within 14 miles of the city limits. This ordinance, now in effect, was passed in cooperation with Holland city.

## Stoppels Will Be Ordained Friday

Charles J. Stoppels, a 1945 graduate of Western Theological seminary who is awaiting his call for training as a chaplain in the naval reserve, will be ordained to the gospel ministry by the Holland classis of the Reformed Church in America at ceremonies Friday at 7:45 p.m. in Bethel church of which his father, Rev. C. A. Stoppels, is pastor.

The service of ordination will be read by Rev. Henry J. Ten Clay of Maplewood church, stated clerk of Holland classis. All ministers present will participate in the laying on of hands.

The charge to the evangelist will be given by Dr. Lester J. Kuypers of Western Theological seminary who will speak on "The Good Soldier." In a brief talk to the congregation, Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth church will speak on "Every Man's Task." Rev. Wanzler Hull Brunsele, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Mt. Pleasant, will read scripture. Rev. C. A. Stoppels will preach a sermon on "Other Sheep." The benediction will be given by the newly ordained man.

Mrs. Leonard De Moor and Mrs. David Louwenaar, wives of chaplains, will play piano and organ duets.

Stoppels expects to receive his chaplain's training at William and Mary college in Williamsburg, Va. His wife is the former Iris Muijken of Mt. Pleasant.

## Mrs. Bosman, 89, Succumbs Here

Mrs. A. B. Bosman, Sr., 89, died at 5 a.m. today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Meengs, 111 East 19th St. Born Nov. 30, 1855, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brusse in Milwaukee, she was married in Grand Rapids May 24, 1877. She was the former Anna Brusse. She and Mr. Bosman have lived with Mrs. Meengs for the past five years. She was a member of Hope Reformed church.

Surviving besides the husband and daughter are three sons, Jay William of Grand Haven, George of Holland and A. B. Bosman, Jr., of route 6, and two brothers, Peter and William of Holland.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral home, Rev. Marion de Velder officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may view the body Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

## Virginia Park School Exceeds Its Bond Goal

John H. Timmer, principal of the Virginia Park school, reported today that the pupils of that school have sold \$6,150 in bonds for the 7th war loan drive. The quota set for the school is \$5,400. There are 150 pupils attending the school.

Ties Pruis, principal of Montello park school, said the children of that school had sold 35 per cent of the quota assigned them.

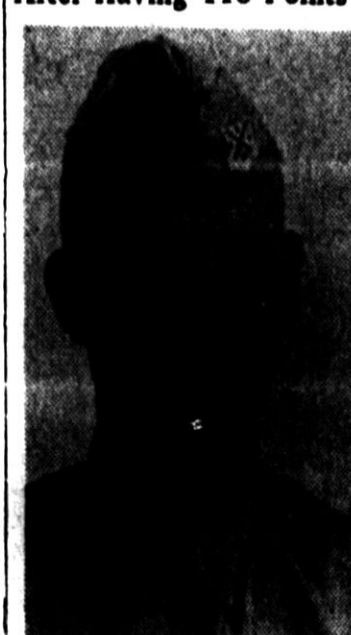
Miss Lucille Doane, principal at Lakeview school, announced that the pupils had sold 60 per cent of their quota, with promises of more bonds this week.

All three schools are in the Park township, fractional 4.

## SEVERAL PAY FINES

Pablo Duro, 22, 60 West Seventh St., Tuesday paid fine and costs of \$29.15 in municipal court on a charge of reckless driving. Ernest Komatsu, 25, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$5 Monday on a speeding charge. He left for introduction the same day. Others paying fines included Olga Barr, East Saugatuck, costs of \$1, parking charge; Joe Stam, 41, Muskegon, \$5, running red light; Associated Truck Lines, Grand Rapids, \$13.35 on a Michigan Public Service commission charge of no trip lease or signs on tractor or semi; Theodore Banaak, 29, Grand Haven, \$3, horn blowing charge.

## Co. D Man Discharged After Having 118 Points



T/Sgt. William F. Russell, who will be 24 years old next Monday, returned to Holland on Tuesday with a discharge under the new point system. He has been overseas a full three years.

Sgt. Russell, one of the few Holland men to remain with Co. D, throughout the entire campaign of the Red Arrow division in the southwest Pacific, was credited with 118 points, covering over 44 years in the service, three years overseas, six battles in four major campaigns on New Guinea and the Philippines, and a Purple Heart for wounds suffered last December in the Philippines.

He arrived in this country April 26 and received his discharge at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

## State IOOF Will Meet in Holland

The annual state-wide meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) will be held Saturday in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern, starting at 9:30 a.m. It will be the first time the Odd Fellows have gathered in Holland. Last year they met in Jackson.

George Vander Hill, past noble grand of Holland lodge 192, is scheduled for elevation from Grand senior warden to chief patriarch, the top office in the state organization.

Odd Fellows from all parts of the state will be in Holland for the session which has been reduced from its usual three days to the one day as a result of ODT restrictions.

A program for the Odd Fellows, Rebecca and friends will be held in the tavern at 8 p.m. Friday.

Robert Scott, Detroit, chief patriarch, will preside at the Saturday meetings and public installation of officers will take place at 3:30 p.m.

Local representative to the convention is James Welch.

Officers of the organization besides the patriarch and grand senior warden, are Grand High Priest Albert Watch, Detroit; Grand Junior Warden Raymond Kent, Midland; Grand Marshal Thomas Auld, Detroit; Grand Inside Sentinel Harold Tanis, Buchanan; Grand Treasurer William Keppen, Detroit; Grand Scribe Morris Bordlove, Detroit; and Grand Sentinel Joseph Huine, Wyandotte.

## Another Added to Allegan War Dead

Allegan, May 17—A war department telegram announcing the death of Corp. William Arnold Stickle, 31, attached to an engineering company of the 3rd army in Europe, was received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stickle, in Allegan.

The soldier who was in the service about four years and overseas six months has two brothers in the service, Corp. Hartney Stickle of Boca Raton, Fla., and Sgt. Allen Stickle in Bermuda. A sister, Mrs. Mary Stickle, resides in Chicago.

## Plakke Pleads Guilty To Negligence Charge

Grand Haven, May 17 (Special)—Clifford L. Plakke, 31, route 4, Holland, waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty to a charge of negligent homicide upon arraignment in circuit court on Tuesday. At liberty under \$1,500 bond, he will return later for sentence. He was involved in an accident on M-50 at the Eastmanville road about 10:30 p.m. May 8 when Mrs. Dorothea Bergers, 44, Grand Haven, was killed.

## Herbert Coppersmith Is Home on Furlough

Sgt. Herbert Coppersmith, Jr., one of the original Co. D men who entered service in October, 1940, and left for the southwest Pacific in the spring of 1942, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Coppersmith, route 1, West Olive.

In this country since October, 1944, Coppersmith was home on a previous furlough. Since that time he and his wife have been living in Wisconsin where he is attached to Camp McCoy.

He was overseas for 29 months and is credited with major battles at Buna and northeast New Guinea.

## Lubbers Invited To Become Head Of Hope College

The board of trustees of Hope college here yesterday voted a unanimous call to Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Central college, Pella, Ia., to become president of the local institution succeeding President Wynand Wichers who is leaving Holland for Kalamazoo to become vice-president of Western Michigan College of Education.

The board, consisting of 30 trustees, was called to order in the morning by the president, Dr. John Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Lubbers is well known in Holland. He was graduated from Hope college in 1917 and served as professor of English here from 1923 to 1929. He also attended Western Theological seminary from 1917 to 1919. Mrs. Lubbers is the former Margaret Van Donseelaar of Holland. They have two sons.

Dr. Lubbers was born in Cedar Grove, Wis., Nov. 15, 1885. He served as principal of Hope high school, Madanapalle, India, sponsored by the Reformed Church in America, from 1919 to 1922. After spending six years on the college faculty here, he went to Carroll college, Wis., as professor of education and psychology from 1930 to 1934. Since 1934, he has served as president of Central college.

He received his master of arts degree from Columbia university in 1927 and his doctor of philosophy degree from Northwestern university in 1931.

He was an air service cadet with the U. S. army from January to December of 1918 in World War I. He is a member of the American Legion and a Rotarian. He is author of the book, "College Organization and Administration," published in 1932.

Between six and seven hundred persons filled Holland High school auditorium Wednesday night to hear an excellent concert by Everett D. Kisinger's Junior and Senior High school bands and to extend greetings to Eugene F. Heeter of Lansing, former band director, who appeared as guest conductor. The concert, proceeds from which are to swell the Kisinger scholarship fund, was dedicated to Supt. E. T. Fell of Holland schools, who has long been a true friend to good music in Holland.

First part of the program was presented by the Junior band and included a Mendelssohn Choral, a march and overture, a waltz selection and a novelty number, "The Three Bears," with Dale Post as narrator. Berdean Young, talented young trombonist, played "Polka Carnation," with Prudence Haskin as accompanist.

Mr. Heeter conducted the first two numbers by the Senior band. The second, a Bach Chorale, was dedicated to the memory of former band members who have given their lives in World War I, including Herbert Chapman, Herbert Harrington, Robert John, Gunther Lohman and John H. Wise.

Surprise features of Mr. Heeter's second group were the appearance of Ransom Everett, former band player and returned veteran, in the percussion section, the presentation of a gift to Mr. Heeter by



## Return to Annual School System Is Sought in Holland

An appeal for the return of the annual system of promotion over the present semi-annual system, which has been in operation here more than 35 years, was made to the board of education Monday by representatives of PTA groups.

Some of those appearing before the board admitted they were not fully informed about the proposed change and had not yet formed any definite opinion on which system they favored. Others, those from Longfellow PTA in particular, strongly advocated the change.

Peter Kromann of Longfellow PTA listed the following disadvantages in the mid-year program:

1. It is hard for the pupils to adjust themselves to two teachers a year.

2. It is a loss of time for the teacher to learn two groups' abilities and peculiarities and to learn to handle them before he or she can get the best work out of them.

3. It is a serious handicap when a small child is taken ill in the beginning of his first semester.

4. It is confusing for the A and B groups to be together in the grade school. While the arrangement of the country school is necessary in its place, it need not be followed in the city schools.

5. A mid-year student cannot finish with the team in basketball nor can he take part in the senior play and is at a disadvantage in school elections.

6. A mid-year student sometimes feels out of place. One semester he belongs with the group ahead of him; the next semester with the group behind him.

7. It is a great disadvantage to have the summer vacation interrupt a subject.

8. A student who moves away or goes to college loses half a year.

9. Certain subjects are not offered in February.

10. It is considered expensive for the school to cater to the smaller mid-year group.

11. The mid-year group on an average is slower than a normal group, resulting in a definite disadvantage for the normal students.

As the failures of slower students amount to only 2 to 5 per cent of all students, it would not seem fair to maintain this drag on otherwise normal progress.

The group was introduced by Mrs. John K. Winter, president of Longfellow PTA. It consisted of Mrs. Henry Steffens and James A. Bennett of Washington school, Mrs. Paul Woodens, George Minnema, Henry Poppen and Mrs. Henry Cook of Van Raalte school, Mrs. Pieper, Mrs. William Du Mond and Dr. William Gouloze of Friesland school, Miss Florence Kousen, Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, Kromann and Mrs. Winter of Loggelland school, and Mrs. C. J. Becker.

It was pointed out in the discussion that while teachers possibly might profit because of fewer classes, the entire program is introduced solely in the interest of the pupil. Minnema pointed out that while he favored the change-over, the high schools had been very fair to the mid-year students in athletics and in offering opportunities for student government.

Bennett, who like Kromann has a child who is a half-year student, pointed out the difficulties of elective subjects, particularly the summer vacation split in mathematics and foreign languages. He mentioned that only 26 pupils had entered the 7B class in East Junior High school at the beginning of the semester.

Supt. E. E. Fell commended the interest of the parents and teachers on the subject and invited the group to visit the school board at future meetings. He said there are definite advantages in both programs and commended the group for sticking to a conservative way. The main advantage of the half-year program was for the slower pupil who would fall back only a half year instead of a full year, also the fact that the half-year program segregated age groups more fairly. The half-year program also allows promotions for bright students. It was on this basis that some cities, including Kalamazoo, at one time arranged a quarterly program.

He differed with Kromann on the expense question, saying that the half-year program allowed more advantageous rearrangement of classes than the full-year program. He also mentioned the difficulties in rearranging the program and the difficult decisions of putting some students ahead and others back for a half-year, even though the change likely would be gradual, starting with the kindergarten, with all changes completed in perhaps six years.

"However, were we here to serve you, not to govern you," he concluded.

The board approved the recommendation of the committee on teachers to hire Miss Margaret E. Lawrence, Miss Marian J. Sandee and Mrs. Jane Breen as elementary teachers for next year, and to promote Miss Minnie Butler to the principalship of Lincoln school. Fell said there is one vacancy on the teaching staff yet to be filled.

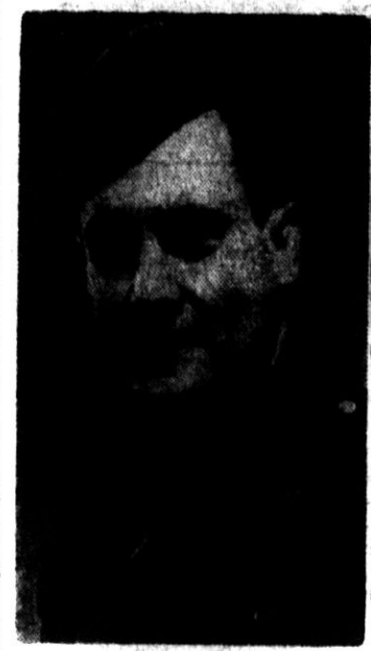
Fell also commented favorably on the weekly "Youth for Christ" meetings which are being held in Holland High school, stating that large attendances have been reported.

A suggestion of different or more polling places for the school board election in July was referred to the committee on schools.

Mrs. Kenneth De Pree called attention to Citizenship week which is being observed this week as a practical and effective means of promoting citizenship through the schools. Sunday, May 20, has been designated by joint congressional resolution as "I Am an American Day."

The board also granted raises

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



**Sgt. C. S. Baldwin**  
Sgt. C. S. Baldwin, Corp. Walter Bobeldyk and Sound Man 3.C. John Adrian Griep, brothers-in-law, are serving overseas. Sgt. Baldwin and Corp. Bobeldyk met in England where they were stationed before going to the continent.

Sgt. Baldwin, whose wife and two daughters, Marcia Ann, 7, and Jeanne Grace, 4, live at 172 East 37th St., is at present in Germany. He is inventory auditor with the quartermaster corps and before his induction he was branch manager of the Holland Furnace Co.

totaling \$310 for the five clerks employed in offices of the board of education. Holland High, Junior High and Washington schools for the next school year, making a total of \$7,530 compared with \$7,020 for the present year. The clerks who are reemployed include Miss Jeanette Westveer, Mrs. Mahel Gould, Miss Eva Meisma, Miss Gladys Grissen and Miss Jane Brouwer.

Proceeding the meeting, the board was served dinner in the Junior High school dining room by cooking classes headed by Miss Lavina Cappon and Miss Elizabeth Arendshorst.

Claims and accounts amounted to \$34,694.64 for the month, including \$21,689.16 for teachers' salaries and \$5,000 for bonds.

All members were present. President Martha D. Kollen presided and C. J. De Koster opened with prayer.

**Personals**  
(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Franklin Essenburg, Jr. 180 Central Ave., has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary national scholastic society, at the University of Michigan.

Harris Joy Wolbert, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolbert, route 6, has completed an intensive course in radio fundamentals and maintenance at a service school in Great Lakes, Ill. He was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores.

Births at Holland hospital include a son, Daniel George to Mr. and Mrs. John Bakker, 286 West 23rd St. Monday, and a son, Gerald Lee to Mr. and Mrs. August Post, route 1, Byron Center, Tuesday.

Sibylline society of Hope college will have an alumnae tea Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons room in Van Raalte hall on the campus.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Harold Yonker, 272 1/2 East 11th St. Following the regular business meeting, a social was held with prizes going to Mrs. Andy Dalman, Mrs. Mary Ver Hoef and Mrs. James Crozier. Lunch was served.

**AAUW to Close Year With Supper Meeting**

Members of Holland branch American Association of University Women, will hear recordings of the novel "Intruder" national convention of A. A. U. W. at the final meeting of the year Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. J. Brower, Old Zeland road. The "convention session" will follow an informal supper at 6:30 p.m. New members of the branch this year are arranging the meal. Plans for a convention by mail and recordings were worked out when the convention ban went into effect.

**Couple Married Here By Municipal Judge**

Miss Anna Mae Volkema of Saugeton and J. Lloyd Nyhus, route 1, Hamilton, were married by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Saturday in the latter's office on the third floor of the city hall. Howard and Olive Hoskins of Holland were witnesses.



**Pvt. Nick Botis**  
MISSING IN ACTION  
Pvt. Nick Botis, 18, and S/Sgt. Lester Cnossen, 19, are missing in action in Germany. Pvt. Botis, son of Gus Botis, 107 East 16th St.,

has been missing since April 26, and S/Sgt. Cnossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cnossen, 88 East 17th St., was listed as missing April 14. Both are with the 9th army.



**SS Class Members Entertain Mothers**

The Young Girls' Sunday school class of the Beechwood Reformed church entertained at a mother-daughter banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the home of their teacher, Mrs. John Benes. Twenty guests were present to enjoy the three-course dinner served from tables centered with bouquets of tulips and honeysuckle. Each mother was presented with a corsage by her daughter.

Included on the program were devotions led by Miss Jane Van Nul, a tribute "To Mother" by Miss Barbara Overweg and "It's You, Mother," by Miss Thelma Bell. Miss Jean Wiersma read "Mother" and the group sang "Faith of Our Mothers" and "I Would Be True." Later they enjoyed a social hour.

To bear, to nurse, to rear; to watch and then to lose. To see my bright ones disappear, drawn up like morning dew.—Jean Ingelow.



**Corp. Walter Bobeldyk**  
In Newark, O. Born Dec. 29, 1912, in Holland he attended Holland High school and Holland Business Institute. He enlisted in the army May 8, 1943, and has been stationed in Camp Lee Va., Reynolds, Pa., England, France and Germany where he is at present.

Corp. Bobeldyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobeldyk, route 5, is a mechanic with an ordnance division. Born April 2, 1921, in Doone, Ia., he was inducted into the army Sept. 10, 1941. He received his eight weeks of basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., attended mechanic school at Bloomington, Ill., was then sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., and Flint, where he attended another mechanic school, and left for overseas from New York.

Sound Man Griep, son of Mrs. John Griep, 127 West 27th St., was born July 25, 1943, in Holland. He attended Holland High school and was inducted into the navy Sept. 10, 1943. He attended sound school at San Pedro, Cal., and is now under water sound detector operating in Hatter defense. His wife, the former Miss Johanna Kleinhekel, lives at 172 East 37th St.

**Mrs. M. L. Hinga Named Regent of DAR Chapter**

Mrs. Milton L. Hinga was elected regent of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual business meeting and spring luncheon in the home of Miss Martha Sherwood Thursday afternoon. She will succeed Miss Lida Rogers who has served the chapter as regent for the past three years.

Other officers elected include Mrs. John Rozboom, vice-regent; Mrs. Harold B. Niles, second vice-regent; Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold McLean, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, registrar; Mrs. Oren S. Cross, historian; Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, chaplain; Mrs. J. D. French, publicity officer; Miss Rogers and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, directors. The term of Mrs. W. L. Eaton, treasurer, does not expire this year.

Other features of the business meeting were annual reports of officers, including the retiring regent's address in which she emphasized the chapter's extensive war activities, and her appreciation for the cooperation of the membership in carrying out the chapter program. Mrs. Hinga presented Miss Rogers with an ex-regent's pin in behalf of the organization.

Mrs. Arthur Kickpatrick of Stone Hills, Grand Rapids, was a guest at the luncheon and talked informally about her interesting collection of Irish, Belknap china, giving a brief historical sketch of one of the most artistic pottery in the world. Her exhibit of china contained articles of historical interest and many unusual patterns and pieces.

Other guests introduced by the regent were Mrs. Curtis T. Wolford, regent of Sophia De Marsac Campau chapter, Grand Rapids, and state Good Citizenship chairman for seven years; Mrs. Heber Whitnell of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Bernice Bishop, Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. N. Dymunier, Mrs. Donald Crawford, Mrs. D. B. Yntema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Niles of Detroit.

Other guests were the three Good Citizenship Pigmies, Miss Phyllis Ver Plank of Zeeland, Miss Kathleen Kragt of Holland Christian and Miss Peggy Prins of Holland High school. They were introduced by Miss Mabelle Geiger.

The meeting opened with the usual patriotic ceremony in charge of Mrs. W. C. Vandenberg, and Miss Laura Boyd conducted devotions. It was decided to use the flower show prize money for improvement of the Waikazoo Indian plot.

The luncheon committee was composed of Mesdames John Rozboom, John Bosman, C. J. Hand, Andrew Crawford, William Eaton and Miss Irma Rozboom.

**'Roman' Dinner Party Is Staged by Latin Students**

A novel dinner party was held Monday night by a group of Latin students in the home of Ruth Mennenga, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Mennenga, 76 West 19th St. Guests reclined and ate with their fingers in true Roman fashion.

Bill Van't Hof served as master of ceremonies and Yvonne Diekmann acted as emcee during the dinner. On the program were vocal solos by Spencer Van Alsburg, accordion selections by Betty Baldwin, readings by Lois Koopman, group singing led by Everett Kissinger and moving pictures shown by Barbara Lindeman. An original skit, "The Decadent of Rome," was enacted by Ruth Mennenga, Patty Parker, Marjorie Metzger, Denise Raffenaud, Mary Woodlen, Jack Vander Velde and Roger Visser, all of whom were dressed in Roman costume.

Group activities followed with several prizes won by the students. Faculty members present were Miss Bernice Bishop, Miss Marian Shackson, Miss Doris Brower, Miss Doris Eby, Miss Barbara Lampson, Miss Adelaide Dikhuizen, Carol Norin, Mr. Kissinger. They were presented with miniature scrolls as favors and Miss Joan Vander Werf, teacher of the classes, was presented with a corsage. Dr. and Mrs. Mennenga were also present.

General chairman of the event were Patty Parker and Ruth Mennenga. Assisting Bill Van't Hof on

the entertainment committee were Barbara Lindeman, Mary Woodlen, Roger Visser and Jack Vander Velde.

Serving the dinner were Marian Eastman, Vera Vande Bunte, Gwen Kooker, Carol Van Laere and Denise Raffenaud. Those on the ticket committee were Nancy Veitman, Marjorie Metzger, Betty Bennett and Marjorie French. In charge of group activities were Gay Stenger, Gladys Dykhus and Jack Essenburg. The cleanup committee included Spencer Van Alsburg, David Brooker, Richard Rijn and Bob Kamphuis.

**Juella Wolters, June Bride-Elect, Honored**

Miss Juella Wolters, a June bride-elect, was honored at a masquerade shower on last May 9 in the home of Mrs. Joe Boers. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Kenneth Hoebe and Miss Wolters. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Timmer, Mrs. Boers and Mrs. Magnus Mulder.

Invited guests included the Mesdames Harry Peters, Wallace Folkert, Richard Wolters, Harold Michmerhuizen, Hattie Michmerhuizen, Albert Sneller, Sander Wolters, Merton Lankheet, Garret Lankheet, Kenneth Hoebe, Bert Nienhuis, Lee Van Ommen, Henry Wolters and the Mesdames Mary Vander Wal, Roselyn Wolters, Valora Wolters, Clarissa Wolters and Harnet Mulder.

The bride and groom will be at home at 173 West 15th St.

**Fifth Birthday Is Occasion for Party**

Thomas Lee Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll of Montello park, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and a lunch was served, after which each guest was presented with a gift. Mrs. Knoll was assisted by Mrs. Don Vander Hill.

Guests were Bobby Damsen, Bobby Gordon, Jimmy Bocks, Jimmy Acherhof and Donny Vander Hill.



**Sound Man John Griep**  
III, was then sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., and Flint, where he attended another mechanic school, and left for overseas from New York.

Surviving besides the daughter are two sons, Donald of Ionia and Leon of Grand Rapids. Five grandchildren, three sisters, Miss Olive Knapp of Hopkins, Mrs. Harry Weaver of Dowagiac and Mrs. Earl Avery of Jones, and a brother, Harold Knapp of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel, Rev. W. C. Warner officiating. Burial will be in Dowagiac. The body will repose at the funeral chapel where friends may call Thursday night.

**Kazoo Netters Trip Dutch, 4-3**

Kalamazoo Central's tennis team defeated Holland High, 4-3, Thursday on the Allegan High school courts and were saved from a tie when the sun dipped below the horizon in the west. Al Van Meeteren and Bob Beckfort, tangling with Allen and B. Desautels in the final match, were leading, 3-1, in the final set after splitting the first two, and the match was called.

The tennis race in the conference this season seems to be between Coach Joe Moran's Holland crew and the Kalamazoo outfit. They will meet again later this month to decide the championship.

Summaries:  
Singles: Van Meeteren, H. defeated Allen, K. 6-4, 2-6, 6-0; Dahm, K. 6-4, 2-6, 3-6; 6-3; F. Desautels, K. d. Beckfort, H. 6-3, 7-5; B. Desautels, K. d. Van Domelen, H. 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles: F. Desautels and B. Desautels, K. 6-2, 7-5; Etterbeek and Schepers, H. d. Carter and Shultz, K. 6-3, 6-4; Etterbeek and Schepers, H. d. Van Giesen and Edwards, K. 6-1, 6-2.

The match that was called stood like this: Van Meeteren and Beckfort, H. vs. Allen and B. Desautels, K. 1-6, 6-2, 3-1.

**Alois-Bowers Vows Are Exchanged in Parsonage**

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berkeley, 370 West 24th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise Bowers, to Simon Alois. The marriage was solemnized Saturday at 6 p.m. in the parsonage of the Methodist church with Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating.

Miss Mildred Berkeley, sister of the bride, and Chester Alois of the navy V-12 program at Marquette university, brother of the groom, were wedding attendants.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of daisies and white rose buds. The maid of honor wore navy blue with red accessories and a corsage of daisies and rose buds.

A dinner was served at the home of the bride and groom. Those present besides members of the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alois, Mr. and Mrs. Mike De Jonge and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sneller.

The bride and groom will be at home at 173 West 15th St.

**Local Yacht Club to Have Working Bee**

Members of Macatawa Bay Yacht club will on overalls and with rakes, hatchets and axes, will gather at the club house Saturday afternoon for a "working bee."

The building and grounds committee, Chester Van Tongeren, chairman, Randall C. Bosch and W. A. Butler, are sending out a plea for workers in order to get the grounds in shape for the coming season. A lunch will be served when the job is finished.

Peter Van Dornelen, Jr., heads the club as commodore this year.

Blessed are the living for they can still serve God.—Ouseman.

**ARE MARRIED 50 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schadelee observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a family dinner party in the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St.

They were married May 16, 1895, in Vriesland, Mr. Schadelee, who was in the grocery business, most of his life, is now retired. They are members of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church where Mr. Schadelee is a member of the consistory and Mrs. Schadelee belongs to the Ladies Aid society.

They have four children, Mrs. Vos, Richard, Schadelee, Mrs. Luther Olson and Pfc. Leon Schadelee, serving in Germany; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A grandson, Leonard Vos, was killed in action in Italy more than a year ago.

**Hope Y Groups Entertain Mothers, Install Officers**

At Y meetings Tuesday night in Hope college members of the YWCA meeting in the chapel, entertained their mothers. The YWCA at a meeting in Keefers restaurant installed new officers.

Miss Barbara Tazelaar was in charge of the mother-daughter YWCA meeting. The candlelight musical service was opened with the Misses Marion Dame, Elaine Meusen and Harnet Haines singing "That Mother of Mine," accompanied by Miss Nellie Mae Ritzema. Miss Patricia Haskins, cellist, played "Intermezzo" with Miss Myra Jane Kleis accompanying. Miss Mary Lou Hemmes read "Mother" and "Faith of Our Mothers" and Lois Van Wyk played a flute solo, "Monastery Gardens." Miss Ruth Hoffman was accompanied.

Miss Mary Ellen Brouwer, accompanied by Miss Anna Marie Wyngarden, sang "My Mother."

Miss Elaine Belefied spoke on "What a mother owes to her daughter" and Miss Peggy Bakelaar talked on "What a daughter owes to her mother." Miss Dorothy Dixon compared the two to the Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi. Sentimental prayers and hymns closed the service. The last meeting will be held next week.

Professor Paul E. Hinkamp installed the new officers of the Hope college YMCA at a supper meeting, Wilbur Brandt of Union City, N. J., is the new president. William Haak of Sodas, New York, is vice-president, Warren Heutheink of Wilmont, Minn., is secretary and Paul Tanis of Holland is the new treasurer. Mr. Brandt opened the song service and Alan Staver led the devotions.

The retiring president, Dick Hine of Chicago, spoke briefly, as did the new president, Professor Hinkamp challenged the new officers.

There will be two more meetings this year.

**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Michigan, May 7, 1945. The Common Council met in regular session pursuant to Charter provisions for the purpose of making the several appointments of City Officers, and adoption of the Salary Ordinance as provided for under the City Charter.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen To Roller, Harrington, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree, Mooi, Streur, Damsen, Slighter, Moers, Dalman, City Engineer, Zuidema, and the City Clerk.

Clerk presented Oath of Office of Harry Harrington as Alderman of the 1st Ward, to succeed L. P. Van Hartesveldt, resigned.

Accepted and filed.

The City Attorney then swore in Mr. Harrington.

The Council then proceeded to appoint the several City officers.

The following officers were appointed by acclamation:

City Engineer: Jacob Zuidema, 1 year.

Mayor protem: Ben Steffens, 1 year.

Inspector and contact man: Ben Wersma, 1 year.

Building Inspector: Henry Looman, 1 year.

Member - Ottawa County Tax Allocation Committee: Oscar Peterson, 1 year.

Member - Library Board: Wil-

lard Wichers, 3 years.

Two Associate Members Library Board: Mrs. Edward Donovan, 1 year; Mrs. O. S. Cross, 1 year.

Member - Board of Health: Dr. R. H. Nichols, 2 years.

Member - Hospital Board: E. C. Brooks, 5 years.

Harbor Board: H. Harrington, 1 year; Henry Vander Schel, 1 year; John Bontekoe, 1 year; Jacob Lieveens, 1 year; H. Boersma, 1 year; Joe Kramer, 1 year.

Playground Commission: Henry To Roller, 1 year; Don Slighter, 1 year; Dick Smallenburg, 1 year; Joe Moran, 1 year; John Tuis, 1 year; Harry Plaggemars, 1 year.

Member - Dutch Tulip Growers Association: L. C. Dalman, 1 year.

On the 2nd ballot, for the office of Member of the Park and Cemetery Board, Sipp Houtman having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

On the 1st ballot, for the office of Members of the Appeal Board, Harold Klassen and John Raven having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

The Committee on Ways and Means then reported for introduction an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the Year A. D. 1945," and recommended its passage.

The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Alderman Mooi, 2nd by De Pree, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order of the Day.

**General Order of the Day**

On motion of Alderman Mooi, 2nd by De Pree, the Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, whereupon the Mayor called Alderman Steffens to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee arose and through its chairman reported having had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the year 1945," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Alderman Mooi, 2nd by De Pree, the report was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills."

**Third Reading of Bills**

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the year 1945," was read for a third time, and on motion of Alderman Mooi, 2nd by De Pree, RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Carried unanimously.

**Motions and Resolutions**

On motion of Alderman Streur, Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to look into the proposition of a Building Code for Commercial and Industrial construction.

Section 3.

Mayor stated he would appoint these members later.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

No. 4054.

**An Ordinance**

To Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the Year 1945-1946.

The City of Holland Ordains:

Section 1.

The City Clerk shall receive a salary of \$3,200.00 per yr.

The City Assessor shall receive a salary of 3,000.00 per yr.

The City Treasurer shall receive a salary of 3,000.00 per yr.

The City Attorney shall receive a salary of 1,400.00 per yr.







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## THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

For nearly six years the people  
of this globe have been looking  
through a glass darkly. We have  
been looking through a smoke-  
screen of censorship. A quarter  
of a century will be needed to re-  
move the smoke, and some of  
that smoke will never be removed.

In other words, the people of the  
future will believe many things  
that are not so, simply because  
minds were formed on information  
that was of necessity partial.

But there will be some satisfaction  
in getting the global wind-  
shield wipers back into operation.  
The making of the history of the  
war against Germany is ending;  
the writing of the history of that  
war is about to begin. For of  
course everything that has so far  
been written is based on partial  
information and hence cannot be  
called "history" in the true sense.

As a single example, there is the  
curious episode of Rudolf Hess.  
Up until now it was obviously im-  
possible to write the history of  
the Hess flight. Considerations of  
military security prevented any  
plain statement of what actually  
happened, why it happened, and  
what was behind the scenes of the  
event. Several persons now alive,  
including Hess himself, know most  
of the facts. There was until now  
not the ghost of a chance that  
they would be permitted to state  
them in the impartial spirit of a  
historian whose only interest is in  
the facts themselves.

But we may confidently expect  
that those facts will presently be  
made public. For one thing, pre-  
sumably Rudolf Hess will now  
have to stand trial. He was after  
all third in command in the Nazi  
government, and as such bore his  
share of responsibility for what  
that government did. When that  
government, for instance, made it-  
self responsible for the massacre  
of some 20,000 of the citizens of  
Rotterdam, without provocation on  
their part, was not the third in  
command personally a responsible  
agent? The first and second, pre-  
sumably, are dead; but Hess is  
alive. A trial at last seems cer-  
tain. And in a trial the facts are  
likely to come out. At long last  
some of the smoke through which  
we have been looking at the Hess  
episode is likely to be wiped away.

And so with many other war-  
time episodes. The documents are  
about to be spread before the pub-  
lic on which historians will base  
their books for a century to come.  
Almost certainly we will never get  
the whole truth, the glass through  
which we have been looking dark-  
ly will always be somewhat blur-  
red. That's the nature of "history."

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Christian faith needs to  
develop by the use of programs for  
working together, reading togeth-  
er, eating together, listening to-  
gether, playing together and wor-  
shipping together.

It is the program of worshiping  
together that is of greatest im-  
portance. The strongest bond of  
social cohesion in the world is the  
bond of common worship. When  
families join together in worship  
of God, the individual members  
have a keener realization of God's  
presence and the bonds of the  
family unit are made deeper and  
stronger and richer. Corporate  
worship is the boom on which is  
woven a web of fellowship with  
God and with one another. Why  
not accept the invitation and go  
to church next Sunday?

Cigarettes and Gas Books  
Taken in Home Break-in

Police here have been seeking a  
person or persons who broke into  
the Henry Leuw home, 176 West  
16th St., between 7 and 10 p.m.  
Friday and took several packs of  
cigarettes and two "A" gasoline  
books. An upstairs bedroom and  
cedar chest were ransacked. En-  
trance was gained with a key tak-  
en from a window sill.

Officers also are investigating  
the theft of a 15-foot flat bottomed  
rowboat which the owner, Abel  
Weere, reported missing from the  
Netting coal yards. The boat is  
brown in the inside, white on the  
outside and has a brass nameplate  
on the rear.

## MAN PAYS FINE

Maynard Stool, 25, route 2, paid  
fine and costs of \$5 in municipal  
court Thursday on a speeding  
charge.

Sunday School  
Lesson

May 20, 1945

The Defeat of the Southern King-  
dom—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15, 17  
By Henry Geerlings

Jeremiah's record of moral cour-  
age has few parallels in history.  
The great prophet was divinely  
inspired with unusual political sag-  
acity. In his early prophetic years  
he saw, as few other men did, that  
the apostasy of Judah was going  
to bring peril from the north. He  
was an active participant in the  
great Josiah revival which follow-  
ed the finding of the Book of the  
law. In fact, he may have been  
the originator of the movement.  
This program, which turned his  
own kinsfolk against him, resulted  
in plots against his life.

One of the interesting events in  
Jeremiah's life is his clash with  
the false prophets of his day. The  
question at issue was whether Ju-  
dah should make common cause  
with neighboring peoples in a re-  
volt against Nebuchadnezzar.  
False prophets who tried to be  
good politicians performed true to  
type in this instance. Hananiah, a  
court prophet of considerable in-  
fluence, accosted Jeremiah pub-  
licly, in the presence of the priests  
and all the people, with the pre-  
diction that in two years the Ba-  
bylonian yoke would be broken.  
Jeremiah, in turn, put a yoke upon  
his own neck, a symbol of the con-  
tinued yoke of Babylon upon the  
people of God. Hananiah seized  
the yoke and broke it, signifying  
his own optimistic viewpoint. Jer-  
emiah had the last word. He ac-  
cused Hananiah of speaking for  
himself and not for the Lord.

In spite of Jeremiah's repeated  
warnings, the vacillating king en-  
tered into a pact with Pharaoh  
Hophra, of Egypt. The die was  
cast. The siege began. Even under  
the tension of war, the prophet  
continued to declare that resist-  
ance was futile. The king, the  
court, and the religious hierarchy  
tried to silence him. Persecution  
was very severe. Eventually his  
enemies put Jeremiah in an un-  
used cistern where he would die of  
starvation, but he was delivered.  
As is true of men of Christian  
fortitude today, the courage of  
Jeremiah in the face of peculiarly  
severe hardships was due to a  
fixed and unalterable belief in the  
sovereignty of God. First, he be-  
lieved that God had called him  
and that he was accountable for  
speaking the message as God had  
given it to him. There was to be  
no compromise with circum-  
stances. The prophet's "Thus saith  
the Lord" imposed a binding ob-  
ligation upon him that no other  
voice could influence. False prop-  
hets were those who heard a  
confusion of sounds. They wished,  
no doubt, to speak the truth, but  
they heard so many voices that  
they were not sure which one  
came from God. To be sure there  
were some who deliberately falsi-  
fied the message of God; but there  
were probably men in that day, as  
in this one, who were bewildered.  
Jeremiah, like all good prophets  
of God, past and present, had a  
keen mind, trained to interpret  
the message of events, and a heart  
genuinely sensitive to God.

Behind the prophet's rigid pur-  
pose to transmit God's message in  
all its purity, was his settled be-  
lief that God had a right to speak.  
As with other prophets, Jeremiah  
saw the message of God in very  
commonplace events. For example,  
he went to the potter's house  
where he let the skill of the artis-  
an preach to him. As the potter  
sat at his wheel transforming life-  
less and artless clay into vessels of  
beauty to adorn the homes of the  
rich, the prophet reflected how  
like God was this skilled worker.  
The picture of the ultimate de-  
sign was in the mind of the potter  
alone. The possibilities in the clay  
could never be realized by the clay  
itself. It had to be brought under  
the skilled hand of the potter.

As the man of God looked on,  
the potter reminded him of an-  
other of God's basic laws. If the  
vessel was marred, as many ves-  
sels were, it was not too late to  
start again and make another  
vessel. There was enough history  
behind Jeremiah for him to sense  
the meaning of this lesson. In  
fact God's dealing with his people  
had been a continuous record  
of failure and starting again.

Even at the time when doom is  
pronounced against a nation, it  
is still not too late for that na-  
tion to repent. God is ever ready  
to undertake a new work of grace.

There is one marked difference  
between the sovereignty of the  
potter over the clay and the sov-  
erignty of God over the people. The  
product of the potter's wheel de-  
pends upon the ability and ingenu-  
ity of the potter; but the product  
of God's design for man is al-  
ways conditioned by man's willing-  
ness to enter sympathetically in-  
to God's plan.

Club Purchases Hospital  
Beds for Use in Holland

William J. Brouwer, president of  
the Holland Exchange club, and  
Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary-  
treasurer of its Goodfellow's foun-  
dation, announced today that the  
Goodfellow organization has pur-  
chased two hospital beds for use by  
local citizens. Since the Goodfel-  
low's foundation emphasizes mil-  
k for children, children's tonics,  
and general assistance the beds  
will be made available primar-  
ily to child applicants.

Since the need for these beds is  
urgent, they will be on display for  
a limited time only in the James  
A. Brouwer store on River Ave.  
Dr. Ralph Ten Have and Mrs. M.  
Mellema, city nurse, were consult-  
ed in the matter of securing the  
beds.

## TYPISTS, CLERKS SOUGHT

Miss Marie Tilles and Miss Vir-  
ginia Wheatley are at the USES  
office, 246 River Ave., this week  
interviewing girls for jobs as  
stenographers, typists or clerks in  
various federal departments in  
Washington, Detroit and Chicago.

## But It's True

GENERAL JAMES  
LONGSTREET—  
THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL,  
LIVED TO BE U.S. MINISTER  
TO NORWAY IN 1900



A MOCKING BIRD  
WILL FEED RIGHT FROM  
YOUR HAND IF IT HAS  
EVER EATEN MARMALADE  
AND YOU ARE HOLDING SOME

THE CAT THAT CAME  
BACK 150 MILES...  
TIPPY—BELONGING TO  
MRS. FRANCES LINDSTROM,  
OF BELMONT, MASS.

A CENT DEPOSITED IN A  
BANK IN 1934 B.C. AT  
REGULAR UNCOMPOUNDED  
INTEREST RATES WOULD BE  
WORTH \$2.49 TODAY... BUT  
A CENT DEPOSITED THE  
SAME YEAR ON A COM-  
POUNDED INTEREST BASIS  
WOULD BE WORTH \$1,321.91,  
(AND ADD 96 CENTS.)

WNU Service

## Vriesland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The Christian Endeavor met  
Sunday night with Ida Ruth Jels-  
ema as leader.

A male quartet of Hope college  
will furnish special music in the  
local church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Syreke Boss of  
Galewood were Saturday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss and La-  
verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyngarden  
and family of Zeeland were Sat-  
urday guests at the D. G. Wyngar-  
den home.

The Willing Workers met on  
Thursday evening with Mrs. Louis  
Datema as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree were  
Friday guests of Mrs. J. Mulder  
of Zeeland.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was Sat-  
urday afternoon guest of Mrs. J.  
Geerts of Zeeland.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeel-  
and was a Sunday guest at the  
D. C. Ver Hage home.

Mrs. R. C. Schnap, Mrs. W. Van  
Halsma, Mrs. D. T. Wyngarden,  
and Mrs. F. Ter Haar sang at the  
afternoon services on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and  
daughters of Zeeland were recent  
guests at the T. De Witt home.

Mrs. J. H. Van Welt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gordon Streur, Isla Ruth  
Streur of Holland were Friday  
evening guests at the M. P. Wyngar-  
den home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunneman  
of Coopersville were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vander  
Kolk and family.

Mrs. Henry Gerrits of South  
Blendon spent several days at the  
D. G. Wyngarden home.

Mrs. John Wolfert was a Sun-  
day guest at the Wolfert home in  
Grand Rapids.

Several of the Vriesland resi-  
dents visited Mrs. Joe De Hoop at  
Grand Haven on Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mrs. Lucile Vander Mey of  
Washington was a guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and family  
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden  
were Sunday night guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Myard of Forest  
Grove.

Ben Leisma of Chicago was a  
recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.  
J. Van Zoeren.

Services were held in the local  
church Thursday night to com-  
memorate V-E day in prayer and prayer.

Woman to Serve 90 Days  
On Disorderly Charge

Mrs. Cora Bronson, 21, 117 West  
22nd St., arrested by police early  
Sunday morning, Monday pleaded  
guilty before Municipal Judge Ray-  
mond L. Smith to a disorderly  
charge involving drinking and  
leaving her five children, and was  
sentenced to serve 90 days in the  
county jail.

Mrs. Bronson was taken into  
custody after police and the city  
nurse, on complaint of neighbors,  
had removed the five children,  
aged 1 to 8, from the home ac-  
cording to police. The children are  
now in the juvenile detention home  
in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bronson is  
separated from her husband, Lee  
Bernard Dalhous, 57, 105 Colum-  
bia Ave., who was with Mrs. Bron-  
son at the time of the arrest, also  
was arraigned on Monday on a  
disorderly charge and was senten-  
ced to serve 30 days.

Dethmers to Speak at  
Realtors Meet in G.R.

Michigan Attorney General John  
R. Dethmers of Holland will be  
principal speaker at an education-  
al conference of the Michigan  
Corporation and Securities com-  
mission for real estate brokers in  
Western Michigan Monday, May  
21, at 8 p.m. in Morton hotel,  
Grand Rapids. His topic will be  
"The Fundamental Principles of  
the Real Estate Profession."

More than 300 brokers are ex-  
pected. Invitations have been sent  
to brokers in Allegan, Barry,  
Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon,  
Ottawa, Newaygo and Oceana  
counties. Commissioner Howard  
M. Warner of the securities com-  
mission will present certificates of  
distinctive service to a dozen bro-  
kers who have been licensed in  
Michigan for 25 consecutive years.

## HHS Seventh, ZHS Second in Relays

The first annual Southwestern  
Michigan high school relays were  
held at Allegan Friday night and  
although rain put a damper on  
the colorful spectacle and slowed  
the activities to some extent it  
was tabbed "successful" by most  
officials and fans. Grand Rapids  
Catholic Central placed first in  
the class A division and Paw Paw  
won class B.

Holland High placed seventh,  
competing with 10 class A schools,  
and Zeeland placed second, com-  
peting with eight class B schools.  
Points were awarded 10-8-5-3-1  
in the relays and 3-4-3-2-1 in the  
special events.

Class A standings: Grand Rapids  
Catholic Central, 54; Fremont,  
30; Hastings, 25; Muskegon, 23;  
Battle Creek, 23; Kalamazoo Cen-  
tral, 16; Holland, 13; Ypsilanti,  
12; Allegan, 10; and Muskegon  
High, 5.

Class B standings: Paw Paw,  
64; Zeeland, 48; Otsego, 33;  
North Muskegon, 24; Grand Rap-  
ids Lee, 24; Bangor, 13; Plain-  
well, 10; and Kalamazoo St. Augus-  
tine, 3.

Holland placed only one first,  
Joe Caravia in the football sprint.  
Caravia's maroon and orange shirt  
zoomed into the lead at about 50  
yards of the 120-yard run and  
made it in 14 seconds flat and the  
rest of the field was bunched—  
about five yards behind him. Rudy

Bilek, Holland's 240-pound tackle  
carried his weight and football  
regalia lightly, running last—but  
he was only a few yards behind  
the others.

Zeeland placed two firsts. Sher-  
win Louwman in the 100-yard dash  
(10.4 on a slow track) and in the  
880-yard relay.

Holland point winners were as  
follows: first place football sprint,  
Caravia, 5 points; fourth place  
in shot put relay, Bilek, Klaasen,  
Van Dyke, Wood, 3 points;

fourth place in 880 relay, Car-  
avia, Van Tatenhove, Botsis, Har-  
rington, 3 points; fifth place in  
high jump, Van Dyke, 1 point;

fifth place in the distance medley,  
Ottobpy, Harrington, Robertta,  
Nieboer, 1 point.

Zeeland point winners were as  
follows: first place in 100 yard  
dash, Louwman, 5 points; second  
and third place in high jump,  
Chamberlain and Louwman, 7  
points; third and fourth place in  
120 yard high hurdles, Van Hov-  
en and Boes, 5 points; third in  
football sprint, Lokers, 3 points;

second in shuttle hurdle, Boes,  
Van Hoven, Van Koevring, De  
Preel, eight points; first in 880  
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Holland  
In 1914

That there is no royal road to  
knowledge was the thought that  
stood out in the lecture of Gov.  
Ferris in the auditorium of the  
new high school, according to a  
story appearing in the Friday, Jan.  
16 issue of the Holland Daily Sen-  
tinel published in 1914. Mr. Ferris,  
in his characteristically and earn-  
est and informal way, hammered  
in this thought again and again  
that the only way to become edu-  
cated is to work, work, work.

A gathering of the members of  
the consistory of the North Street  
Christian Reformed church of Zeel-  
and was held last night at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank On-  
ginga in honor of Henry Vredevel-  
d who resigned his deaconship a few  
weeks ago. Those present were  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Elenbaas, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. Vanden Brink, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. J. Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Meeuwse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Jaansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Bos,  
the Rev. and Mrs. J. Smittier and  
Derk Van Loo.

Not only did the board of super-  
visors pass a resolution calling for  
putting the hobbies in the county  
jail at work on the highways  
throughout the county, but they  
also made provision for enforcing  
the new order. At the meeting this  
morning the board appointed a  
committee of three composed of  
John Nylander, Grand Haven, H.  
Van Tongeren, Holland, and Mayor  
Cook, Zeeland, to see to the en-  
forcement of the provision.

Before adjournment on Wednes-  
day evening the board voted an  
appropriation of \$200 for the West-  
ern Michigan Development Bureau  
by a vote of 23 to 2.

Henry Ludens has been elected  
a director of the First State bank.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arie Muis-  
kens of Detroit, formerly of this  
city, yesterday a girl, Mrs. Muis-  
kens was formerly Miss Jeanette  
Knoolhuizen.

A surprise party was given in  
honor of Miss Angie Ludens at  
her home on 24th St. Those pre-  
sent were the Misses Ada Geer-  
lings, Ada Oxner, Hazel Fortune,  
Fenna Van Vessum and Willa Van  
Putten and Stuart Yntema, Ed-  
ward Koster, Edward Sagers,  
Paul McLean, William Koolman  
and Harold Oosterhof.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvelink  
of Kenosha, Wis., are visiting in  
Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kress who  
have been spending a month in In-  
diana and Kentucky have return-  
ed home.

William A. Kardux of Elkhart,  
Ind., who has been visiting rela-  
tives and friends in this city is re-  
turning home today.

Just before adjourning yester-  
day afternoon the board of Super-  
visors took a step that came as a  
distinct disappointment to many of  
the people of Holland and to many  
of the people of Grand Haven as  
well, judging from the fact that  
the Grand Haven supervisors voted  
against it solidly. Shortly before  
adjournment the supervisors re-  
considered their action in the mat-  
ter of restricting the legislative  
districts and the county is now  
again divided practically as it has  
been with Holland and Grand Ha-  
ven in the same district. The only  
change made is that the whole of  
Zeeland is now in the second dis-  
trict while formerly part of that  
city was in one district and part  
in the other. This news story ap-  
peared in the Saturday, Jan. 17 is-  
sue.

Few people in Michigan seem to  
know just what becomes of the  
money received by the county from  
breakers of the laws who satisfy  
justice by a money compensation  
rather than serving time in jail.  
These fines go into the county lib-  
rary fund and the money is dis-  
tributed to the townships and then  
to those school districts which have  
voted to establish libraries. The ap-  
portionment of this fund is made  
according to the number of chil-  
dren on the census list in the  
various townships and districts.

Now that the Ottawa County  
road commission has been granted  
a bond issue of \$150,000 by the  
board of supervisors, the work of  
road building throughout the coun-  
ty will be pushed vigorously.

Capt. and Mrs. Everett Zwemer  
were most agreeably surprised  
Thursday evening when a big party  
of friends quietly stole in upon  
them at their home on Second St.  
and reminded the skipper and his  
wife that it was their 17th wedding  
anniversary.

C. M. McLean, general manager  
of the Holland and St. Louis Sugar  
Co. reports that the three factories  
under the jurisdiction of his com-  
pany, being located at Holland, St.  
Louis and Decatur have all closed  
for the season. According to Mr.  
McLean the year just past was a  
successful one for the company of  
which he is manager. The amount  
of sugar manufactured was said to  
be 24,500,000 pounds which repre-  
sents an increase of 4,000,000  
pounds over 1912.

John Zwemer, the oldest mem-  
ber in the local A. C. Van Raalte  
post, G. A. R. will celebrate his  
81st birthday anniversary on Sun-  
day, Mr. Zwemer is a pioneer of  
the Holland colony and came to  
America in 1847. Three of the men  
who crossed the ocean with him  
are still living. They are James  
Westwaver and Andrew Steketee  
of Holland and Jacob Den Herder  
of Zeeland. A family reunion will  
be held at the Zwemer home on Mon-  
day.

The directors and stockholders  
of the Farmers' Mutual Fire In-  
surance Co. of Allegan and Ot-  
tawa counties met in annual ses-  
sion on last week at Allegan. Of-  
ficers elected are W. F. Harden of  
Martin, president; David Stockdale  
of Wayland, vice president; the  
other officers including G



## Asks Cooperation In Improving Old Cemetery Section

Anticipating that the usual attentiveness will be paid to cemetery graves as Memorial day approaches, the park and cemetery board asks that certain practices of the past be discontinued in the interest of enabling the Pilgrim Home ground keepers to improve the old cemetery section.

A great deal of re-seeding and re-sodding of grass has been done this spring in the old section, and those who have lots there are requested to refrain from digging holes for the planting of flowers or shrubs. Efforts are being made to bring the lawn of this old part up to the standard of that in the new addition, and the cooperation

of lot owners is essential to that end. A further reason for asking that plants not be placed on the top soil is the inability of the cemetery attendants to take the time to trim the lawn around them due to the shortage of help.

This request also applies to the embedding of potted plants in the soil. During the winter these pots break into small pieces which get into the lawn and interfere with the mowing.

Stationary urns are permitted in the old section, where flowers and vines can be centered over the graves in a more attractive and appropriate manner than by promiscuous planting over the grave. In the new addition the only permissible decoration is that in a wire basket such as is portable so that it may be moved for the purpose of cutting the grass. If lot owners in the old section will view the orderly beauty of the new addition, and then keep in mind that it is the wish of the cemetery board to put into practice the steps which will in time give the original plots the attractive, well cared for appearance of the new, the purpose of the board's request will be correctly understood. The superintendent, who is in daily attendance, may be consulted at any time for professional guidance in the matter of decoration.

### Use Common Sense in Treatment of Veterans

Danger that families of discharged servicemen may misinterpret well-meaning articles and books on the subject of how to treat the returning veteran was seen as a possibility today by Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, home service chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross.

Families seeking help on this problem are being advised to use common sense in their treatment of sons and husbands who have undergone severe hardships in the war. Mrs. Donnelly suggested that relatives and friends be guided entirely by the veteran as to how he should be treated. They want primarily to be accepted back into the life of the community with as little stir as possible.

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all announcements and appropriate comments on the musical numbers. Mrs. Ooms directs the band and accompanies on the piano. Seated, left to right, first row are Robert Bonnette, Terry Brink, Helen Dykens, Trudy Van Lente (leader), Jimmy Bruursema, Tommy Van Putten and David Hop, second row, John

Achterhof, Jerry Kowalke, Ronald Hilbink, Norman Hoeve, Juanita Van Dyck, Rosemarie Brink, Duane De Vries, Melbadene Baker and Craig Emmons; third row, Bobby Helms, Willard Dykens, Dolores Moomey, Janice Koeman, Sheryl Yntema (leader), Joan Heneveld, Marilee Homkes, Bobby Van Wieren and Roger Doolittle.

## HHS Herald Wins National Contest

The Holland High Herald, student publication of Holland High school, is one of 127 national winners of certificates of honor in the eighth annual school press project on tuberculosis sponsored by the National Tuberculosis association and the Columbia Scholastic Press association. The project issues feature a series of articles by Miss Joanne Mass on the meaning of tuberculosis Christmas seals to the health of the community.

The Herald was one of nine high school and junior high school papers chosen to represent Michigan in the project. It was announced by the Michigan Tuberculosis association in Lansing. Other schools awarded certificates are Ewen High school, Ewen; Ithaca High school, Ithaca; Superior High school, Brimley; Gravenstein High school, Marquette; Memphis High school, Memphis; Thornapple, W. K. Kellogg school, Middleville; Powers-Spalding school, Powers; and Pottsville Junior High school, Lansing.

The nine papers representing the state were chosen from 54 participants in the project in Michigan. Judges in the contest were editors and education editors of leading magazines and newspapers in the country.

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## Give Program On Tulip Time

Memories of pre-war Tulip Time festivities were brought anew to members of the Holland Exchange club Monday noon at their meeting in the Warm Friend tavern when the club's Tulip Time committee under Henry Ketel's direction presented a program featuring Dutch dancers in costume and music.

Dancers included the Misses Faith Don Herder, Virginia Dekker, Kay Simpson, Betty Vande Wege, Juanita Sly, Rose McCormick, Ruth Marie Ruch and Carol Prugge, Holland High school students. Miss Evelyn George was the accompanist.

Music was furnished by four clannists under the direction of Exchange Everett Kisinger. Quartet members are Bill Chapman, Henry Weller, Myron Van Ark and Bob Kamphuis, also Holland High students.

At the business meeting nominations for new officers were made by ballot with result of the ballot to be announced at the next meeting. Russell Boeve was in charge of nominations and William J. Brouwer, club president, presided at the business meeting.

Exchange Jacob Fris commended members for assistance in the used clothing drive and especially Exchange George Peigam for furnishing paper cartons.

William C. De Roo of the war efforts committee read a communication from Battle Creek Exchange and President Brouwer stated that gifts of a chair, four-essent lamp and a desk will be made to the convalescent center at Ft. Custer by Holland Exchange.

Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp announced a balance in the Goodwill Foundation of \$1,526.30 after two hospital beds had been purchased by the club. He also introduced Mrs. M. Mellema, city nurse.

A communication was read from Senator Arthur Vandenberg in response to resolutions passed by Exchange in regard to the San Francisco conference. The name of Millard C. Westrate was read for the third time as a proposed member of the club. He was introduced by Alex Van Zanten.

Rev. Paul Hinkamp opened the meeting with prayer. Guests of Exchange included Lt. W. Van Venhuizen of Maxwell field, Ala. L. F. Dorsey of Washington, D. C. B. F. Deyman of Muskegon and Glenn Gold of Holland.

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### CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Mrs. N. Van Bruggen, 381 West 21st St., and Dale Kole, East Saugatuck, were involved in a minor accident Saturday at Washington square. Kole was traveling north on Washington and Mrs. Van Bruggen was backing out of a stall.



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## Three Hurt When Car Crashes Tree

Three occupants were injured but the driver was unhurt in an accident Thursday at 9:40 p.m. in which a car driven by Miss Bonnie Straatsma, 16, Montello park, went out of control at 22nd St. and Ottawa Ave., hit a guard rail and crashed into a tree.

Miss Barbara O'Connor, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. van O'Connor of Montello park, was taken to Holland hospital in an ambulance for treatment of a brain concussion, lacerations to the forehead and body bruises.

Miss Alice Van Dyke, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Dyke, route 6, was treated for lacerations and scratches on the head near the ear, and was discharged. She was taken to the hospital by car. Arlene Straatsma, nine, sister of the driver, suffered minor injuries and also was discharged.

The car, owned by the driver's father, John Straatsma, was damaged on the left front.

## Hamilton

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Women's Study club met last week at the home of Mrs. Bille. The latter presided and conducted the opening numbers and business session. The program, which was in the form of a round table discussion on various questions handed in, was in charge of Mrs. George Schutmaat, Mrs. Joe Mosier, Mrs. George Lampen and Mrs. Basil Kirby. The project committee sponsored a flower arrangement contest at this meeting and first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jesse Kool and Mrs. Joe Mosier, respectively. The judging being conducted by Mrs. P. J. Muyskens and Mrs. Roy Ashley. The club will conclude its activities at next week's meeting, which is the annual business session.

Mrs. Sarah Peters and daughter, Erma, of Holland, Miss Eleanor Spanstra of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Miles Peters of Holland were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and daughters.

A special V-E day service of praise and gratitude was held last Tuesday night at the local Reformed church with Rev. Peter J. Muyskens in charge.

Hollis and Ira Van Der Kolk and Esther Pool were received into the membership of First Reformed church last Sunday morning on confession of faith.

The Christian Endeavor service Sunday night was led by Mrs. P. J. Muyskens. Lucille Schutmaat was in charge of devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoppels of Holland, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing last Saturday afternoon. The former is a recent graduate of Western seminary and expects to enter the navy as chaplain.

The Music Hour club held its concluding meeting of the season Tuesday night at Hospitality house in Fennville. A program of varied musical numbers, with all members participating, was enjoyed. The recently elected officers for next season include Mrs. Marvin Kaper, president; Mrs. George Schutmaat, vice-president; Mrs. Ted Harmsen, secretary; Mrs. Ray Kaper, treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Kool, librarian.

The Hamilton Gospel trio, Arthur Hoffman, H. D. Strabbing and Sherman De Boer, sang several selections at the New Richmond church service last Sunday night.

In observance of National Music week the Music Hour club sponsored a piano recital for local students at the Reformed church last Friday night. Thirty-three took part in the program, the selections including solos, duets and double duets, several two piano numbers being featured. Mrs. John Brink, Jr. president of the club, presided.

The Junior Girls League of First Reformed church entertained their mothers at the May meeting held last week at the church parlors. Their sponsor, Mrs. Harvin Lugten, president, and Miss Fannie Bultman was in charge of Bible study.

An all member program was presented including musical numbers and readings. The meeting concluded with a fellowship hour when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemper entertained the families of Julius Kemper and M. Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper and H. W. Schutmaat and daughter Evelyn at dinner last Sunday.

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## Dutch Open in 14 Days; Discharges May Add Strength

Two weeks from tonight at 8 p.m. the lights will go on in Riverview park for the first time this year and the Flying Dutchmen will take the field for their first baseball game against a yet undisclosed opponent, and a tremendous amount of work must be done in two weeks if the Dutchmen are to present a formidable team.

They have had only two practice sessions as yet due to inclement weather but if the weather clears up today and stays that way they will get in 10 more which would put them in fairly good shape for the opener. If the rain and cold persist, however, it's an even bet the Dutchmen won't be very sharp.

If it doesn't rain today and warms up to some extent the Dutch will work out tonight as best they can even though the field may be somewhat wet.

Players that have been out for practice and whom Manager Benny Batema is planning on for action this season are Pitcher Ernie Victor, Jim Walsh, Don Wenzel, Infielders Don De Neff, Frank Bagliardi and Wayne De Neff, Outfielders Lloyd Dunsell, Jake Van Hous and Sonny De Wit.

The draft may yet take a couple of players this season and Manager Batema is hoping for a large turnout of rookies who might be kept in reserve or who might be shooed into the starting lineup if they show ability.

The new army discharge plan on the point system which entitles boys with considerable time in service and in action overseas to return to civilian life has given Batema hope that the players he lost at the start of the war might be returned to his team.

TySgt. Evert De Neff, former third baseman and minor league player, has about 97 points and is in action with the 40th division on Mindanao. S. Sgt. Russ Woldring, former centerfielder, who tried out with the Detroit Tigers, has well over a 100 points and is now in action with the 7th division in Okinawa and M. Sgt. Van Lente, former shortstop and minor league player, has at least 90 points and is with a supply outfit in France.

If the discharge plan moves rapidly these boys will be home this summer and may take a crack at baseball where they left off in 1940.

## Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Beek a baby girl, Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugink of South Blenheim called on their uncle, Arthur Geerlings, Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nobel a baby girl.

Relatives and friends here were informed of the death of Herman Engelman of Benham. They were former residents here. Mrs. Engelman was formerly Miss Helmina Kunnen.

Mr. Fred Munna has returned to California after enjoying a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Munna and sister Joan.

Several men and a goodly number of women met at the Reformed church Thursday afternoon for the annual cleaning bee.

Mrs. L. Van Hatten, Ray Van Hatten and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Hatten have moved to their recently purchased farm home east of the village, the place formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold.

The Young Women's Mission and Aid society will meet at church parlors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lanting and children of Grand Rapids called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lubbinge Sunday.

Mrs. James Koman led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar and children of Grand Rapids visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Preuler, Judith Ann and Mary Ellen of Hudsonville called on Mrs. H. J. Bowman and Mrs. H. A. Bowman Friday afternoon.

This is the last week of school for the local school.

Rev. Lammer's family entertained two of the Laman sisters formerly of Oostburg, Wis., who are now teaching in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and grand-daughter Bonnie Lou Kuyers of Beaverdam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman Sunday afternoon.

**Police Department Runs Out of License Plates**

The police department Tuesday exhausted its supply of 2,000 bicycle licenses and turned away approximately 100 applicants. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said an order for 500 additional plates has been placed with request for delivery in two or three weeks.

With half of the police force attending police school in Muskegon Tuesday afternoon, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and Robert Mason who happened to be at headquarters were pressed into service to help Junior Chamber of Commerce volunteers in filing applications and issuing licenses.

**TO RETURN FOR SENTENCE**

Grand Haven, May 17 (Special)—Pleading guilty to a disorderly conduct charge, fourth offense, Blon Payne, 42, Holland, was released by circuit court Tuesday to appear later for sentence. He is to make his home with his mother in Freeport.

## Two More Liberated



Pfc. Stuart B. Padnos

Two more local families have received word that their sons have been liberated from German prison camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Padnos, 188 East Eighth St., received a telegram through the Red Cross this morning stating that Pfc. Stuart B. Padnos, 23, had been liberated May 14 from a camp in Germany.

The Red Cross designation on the wire led Mrs. Padnos to believe that it was the same Red Cross headquarters in France where her sister, Florence Kantor, is assigned. Padnos, an infantryman with the 9th army, was taken prisoner



T/Sgt. George A. Walters

in a German counter-attack Dec. 16 in Germany. The family received a card dated Dec. 24 that he was a prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, route 6, received a telegram Wednesday morning stating that their son, T/Sgt. George A. Walters, 21, who was taken prisoner June 18 in a mission over Germany, has been liberated and that he expects to be home soon.

Sgt. Walters, top turret gunner and crew chief on a Flying Fortress, was interned in the same camp that S. Sgt. Edwin Schultema, first local prisoner to be exchanged on the Gripsholm, was held for a time.

## Holland-Zeeland Leagues Stage Annual Banquet

"The Springtime of Life" was the theme of the annual spring banquet of the Holland-Zeeland Leagues of Young Women's and Young Men's societies which was given Wednesday night in Holland Christian High school for 150 persons.

The program included musical selections and short talks by Miss Johanna Timmer, Grand Rapids president of the American Federation of Reformed Young Women's societies, and Rev. S. Kramer, pastor of South Olive Christian Reformed church.

Miss Timmer, speaking on "The Fruit of the Spirit," said, "God, having labored with us throughout our entire lives, now expects to find fruit in the lives of His covenant young people. He expects to find fruits of varying quality, such as love, joy, peace, faith and temperance."

"God expects to find fruit in season," she added, and quoted from Psalm 1: "Blessed is the man that bringeth forth his fruit in season."

"Fruits that are seasonable today are chastity, clean speech, courage and patience," she concluded. "Is God finding these in your lives?"

Rev. Kramer, talking on "The Bud Unfolds," declared "As buds unfold, so do our lives unfold. Will our lives unfold and develop into beautiful flowers of the valley, into Christ-like lives?"

If ours are to become strong Christian lives," he added, "it is necessary that we be rooted in Christ from whom only our lives can receive nourishment and stability."

The invocation included "Lord Jesus, be our Holy Ghost," sung by the group and the opening prayer by Rev. Lawrence Velkamp, president of the Young Men's League.

Rev. C. Witt led the song service with Miss Evelyn Den Uyl as accompanist.

Musical selections included a duet by Martin Stegink and Merle Gevoogend, a vocal duet by Clarine and Angeline Baker, with Miss Hazel Anne Oelen as accompanist, a flute solo, "Sonata Number 9," by Handel, by Miss Kathleen Kragt, with Miss Joyce Brandhorst as accompanist.

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Young Calvinist subscription awards were presented to the Harderwijk Young Men's society, first prize, and the Montello Park Young Men's society, second. Dinner was served to the group from tables centered with mixed bouquets of cut flowers.

**Supt. and Mrs. Fell Entertain at Party**

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell entertained members of the school board, their wives and husbands, Miss Michelle Geiger, Holland High school dean of girls, Dr. Wynand Wichers of Hope college and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Zoeren of Kalamazoo Wednesday night in their home, 85 West 12th St. Mr. Van Zoeren recently resigned from the school board when he moved from the city.

A program was presented including reports on the progress made in education throughout the country in the past 40 years. Miss Carolyn Hayes told of the progress of Junior High schools and of J. Riemersma on the work in Holland High school. Mrs. Kenneth De Pree spoke on "Reflections of a New Board Member."

**Couple of Overisel Married 50 Years**

Dr. and Mrs. I. R. De Vries celebrated their golden wedding May 9 with a family party at their home in Overisel where they have lived all their married life. Brothers and sisters of the couple, as well as children, grandchildren and friends attended the celebration.

Dr. De Vries has practiced medicine in the community since 1895, and is still active in his work. He was born in Drenthe, Mich., and was graduated from Rush Medical school, Mrs. De Vries was born in the Netherlands. Her father, Rev. H. Hoekema, was formerly pastor of

## Home Economics Group Holds Achievement Day

About 250 women attended the annual home economics Achievement day program in Zeeland City hall Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The morning program began with community singing in charge of Harold Geerdes after which the address of welcome was given by Supt. M. B. Lubbers. The next number was recognition of officers: Kenneth Vander Kolk and Jarvis Wiggers played a cornet duet, accompanied by Arleen Keizer.

A play "Whose to Blame?" was presented by a group of Zeeland women. The women had dinner in Second Reformed church.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Gerald Smith and was opened with a duet solo by Mary Jane Hunt, accompanied by Elsie De Wit. Dorothy Mae Folkersma played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Norma Ver Hage. Mrs. R. Whitnack presented the Ottawa county flag and a quartet of Jamestown song.

Rev. Gerard Witt of Grand Rapids spoke on his experiences in occupied China. A missionary, he told of personal incidents showing the cruelty of the Japanese and the ill treatment of many Americans and soldiers. He also emphasized the strength of the Japanese army, especially in Manchuria.

The executive board chairman is Mrs. Gerald Smith. Associated with her are Mrs. Ward Keppel, Zeeland; Mrs. H. Snodden, Byron Center; Mrs. W. Beunings, Hudsonville; Mrs. R. Hubbell, Coopersville; Mrs. E. Avery, Marine; Mrs. D. Chittenden, Spring Lake; Mrs. R. Holmes, Nankin; and Mrs. G. Vander Kolk, Spring Lake. Honorary members are Miss Addie Clark and Mrs. Leo Arnold of Grand Haven.

M. S. specialists in the year's work included Miss Agnes Greengard, foods; Miss Lavinia McLeod, clothing; Miss Laura Davis, home management; Miss Alice Bartlett and Miss Jessie Martin, home furnishing; Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration leader.

Committees in charge were Mrs. Ward Keppel, Mrs. Thomas Scholten, Mrs. Nathan Tamas, Mrs. H. Snodden and Mrs. John Lammer. Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Leon Faber, Mrs. M. Dykstra, Mrs. Dale Dunnevin, Mrs. L. Volkers, Mrs. J. Mumm, Mrs. A. Vos, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. H. Shanks, Mrs. L. Van Hoven, Mrs. H. Thrall, Mrs. E. Van Rhee and Mrs. C. Faber.

Group leaders who responded to the roll call included Mrs. K. Ver Hoven, Mrs. W. Bosch, Mrs. A. Pyle, Mrs. Fred Abel, Mrs. John Lammer, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Mrs. William Bos, Mrs. Bernard Bosman, Mrs. Walter Wieringa, Mrs. Morris Van Spyker, Mrs. Willard De Jonge, Mrs. J. Meyer, Mrs. A. Bos, Mrs. D. Chittenden, Mrs. T. Keft, Mrs. A. Heyn, Mrs. J. Madl, Mrs. R. Holmes, Mrs. E. Wos, Mrs. R. Ryan, Mrs. A. Kroner, Mrs. Jake Vander Mate and Mrs. W. Robbins.

Exhibits, illustrated studies of the year.

**Couples Are Honored on Wedding Anniversaries**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingham, 110 Griggs St., Grand Rapids, entertained at a dinner last May 9 for their aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. George Sukkers and Mr. and Mrs. George Getzinger, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party Tuesday night in Grand Rapids. A gift was presented to Miss Fortney, who is leaving this month for Washington, D. C., where she will be affiliated with the army's service forces. Others present were Misses Minnie Ver Hoven, Adeline Sybesma and Gertrude Maassen.

**Supper Party Given For Miss Fortney**

Miss Beatrice Fortney who plans to leave May 28 for Washington, D. C., was guest of honor at an informal supper party held in the home of Mrs. J. D. French on Park road Monday night. Participating in the event were women employees of The Sentinel, including Mrs. John Garvink, Mrs. Jacob Datema, Mrs. Leon Van Huis, and the Misses Jackie Bromer, Gayle Koop, Cornelia Van Voorst, Seane Van Dyke, Mary Bettles. Also present were Miss Lillian Dobben and Miss Peggy French.

Miss Fortney was presented with a gift and the group later attended the theater.

**Beaverdam**

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Rev. A. Tellegenhuizen announced to his congregation Sunday that he had received a call from the First Reformed church at Lansing, Ill.

Three of our local young men left Monday for military training: Boyden Wittingen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wittingen; James Hop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Wittingen; and John Vinkling son of Simon Vinkling.

Miss Beatrice Zoet, cadet nurse of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet.

Word has been received that Pvt. Herman De Boer, reported wounded last week, is in a hospital in England suffering from a broken shoulder.

Next Sunday the Essenburg sisters of Holland will give two vocal numbers at the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. John Posma were supper guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Jonge of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge of Kalamazoo attended morning services at the Reformed church.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Raymond John Boere

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boere, 318 West 12th St., is with the 385th Infantry division of the 3rd army serving in Germany. He was born in Holland and Sept. 2, 1923, and was graduated from Holland High school in 1941. He was inducted into the army Feb. 18, 1943, and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp McCoy, Wis., and New York before being sent overseas.

**Cloud-Boot Vows Spoken in G.R.**

Miss Aline R. Boot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boot, 1056 Wacker St., Grand Rapids, became the bride of S. Sgt. Melbourn Cloud, 177 East 17th St., veteran of 15 months of overseas service, Thursday at 2 p.m. in Kluge Memorial chapel, Grand Rapids.

Rev. Henry Bast officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before the altar flanked by large arms of lilacs and snapdragons and lighted candles.

For her wedding the bride chose an afternoon dress of powder blue crepe which she wore a pink tulle veil and carried a pink bouquet made in three gardens and a pine branch. She also wore a single strand of pearls.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary E. Root, was first attendant. She chose a gray crepe dress, pink bouquet and carried a bouquet of roses and snapdragons. Arthur Root, the bride's brother, assisted the groom as best man.

Following a reception for the immediate families in the Boot home, the couple left on a short wedding trip to Detroit and Cleveland. For traveling Mrs. Cloud wore a three piece red wool suit with black and white accessories. They will report at Miami, Fla. May 21.

Sgt. Cloud, who has been in the army for 14 years, recently returned from New Guinea where he had been stationed for 15 months as a mess sergeant. He wears three stars signifying participation in major campaigns, the good conduct medal and the presidential unit citation. He was a 21 day furlough.

The bride has been employed as a telephone operator in Grand Rapids. Sgt. Cloud, formerly in the Signal Corps, was employed at the S. V. Ice Cream Co. before coming for service.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mokma Observe Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, 91 East 18th St., celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a family party Wednesday May 9. During the evening their son, S. Sgt. William Mokma, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is a 21 day furlough.

The bride has been employed as a telephone operator in Grand Rapids. Sgt. Cloud, formerly in the Signal Corps, was employed at the S. V. Ice Cream Co. before coming for service.

**Corp. W. Van Patten Is Honored at Party**

Corp. Wallace Van Patten, who is spending a furlough in Holland after serving overseas, was honored at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Patten, Friday night at their home here. Games were played and a lunch was served to the guests.

Guests were Miss G. Stappers, grandmother of the honored guest, Miss Minnie Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop, Elma and Marlene, Mrs. Bertha Hop, Jan Lourens, Betty, Herman, Carl and Alan all of Zeeland, Ben Minges of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Verbeke, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Verbeke, Shirley and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verbeke, Dorothy and Lloyd of Beaverdam and Corp. and Mrs. Wallace Van Patten and daughter, Gerrie Lynn.

**Hope English Majors Club Names Officers**

New officers were elected Wednesday, May 9, at the last meeting of Hope College English Majors club in the home of Professor Clarence De Graaf in Central park. Miss Natalie Bosman of Holland will be next year's president, replacing Miss Mildred Scholten of Holland. This year's president, Miss Dorothy Weyenberg of Hudsonville will take the vice-presidency in place of Miss Irene Lundie of Holland. Miss Alice Laughlin of Grand Rapids has been elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Miss Eleanor Evers of Grandville.

Miss Edna Mae Richards was in charge of the meeting, in which the group discussed the novels read by the novel club the past year. Refreshments were served.

## Earns Doctor's Degree

It'll officially be Dr. A. M. Hyma next June. And Hyma, chief chemist of the De Pree Co. here, really will have earned the title. That "Dr." and a Master of Science degree represent 13 years of hard work in addition to his regular duties at the chemical company. 13 years of night study and week-end trips to Michigan State college to attend Saturday classes and meet residential requirements. And now he has completed his thesis.

Those years will be climaxed for Hyma in June when he receives his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science at commencement exercises at the East Lansing college. Previously he was graduated from Hope college with an A. B. degree.

Born in Grand Rapids, Hyma came to Holland as a child. He attended Hope college but left to join the navy. When he returned to Holland he worked as a pharmacist at the former Gerber Drug Co., later going to De Pree Co. as a chemist. Thirteen years ago he decided to continue his education.

And so it's soon to be Dr. Hyma, although his friends probably will continue calling him by his nickname, "Doc."

Already, this former salesman and labo- and line board member has earned a new recognition.

The hospital of Sleepy Hollow, home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Gray on route 4 was extended Friday night to officers, directors and all men employees of the De Pree Co. for a buffet dinner honoring Hyma.

Out of town guests included Dr. W. L. Mallmann, professor of public health at Michigan State college and Dr. Mrs. Paul de Kruif of Wake Robin on Lake Michigan. Mrs. de Kruif assisted Mrs. Gray in serving.

greeting from another son, Pfc. Martin M. Brown, stationed in Guadalcanal.

Births at Holland hospital Thursday include a son, Jerry Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kooman, route 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis, route 3, and a daughter, Gail Maurine, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smuk, 34 West 28th St.

**Three Persons Pay Fines Here on Traffic Charges**

Lyle Vander Ploeg, 17, route 1, Hamilton, Friday paid fine and costs of \$19.15 in municipal court on a charge of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car. The charge grew out of an accident at 1:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, when the car occupied by Vander Ploeg and two other youths and two girls crashed into a tree on Lakewood Blvd. near Lake drive. The driver, a 16-year-old girl, lost control of the car in making a left turn onto the boulevard, according to sheriff's officers.

Wallace Vander Kolk, 19, 243 West 11th Street, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of running a red flag.

Edwin O. Fiddick, 38, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$5 Saturday on a charge of failure to have his car under control.

**Vriesland**

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The program committee of the Christian Endeavor met at the home of Laverne Boss last Tuesday night.

The semi-annual Bible class party will be held tonight at 7:45 p.m. Peter Leetsma of the Holland Home at Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hatten were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Van Hatten.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree was a Saturday guest of Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Mrs. Jack Holwerda of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden.

Mrs. C. Van Hattuma was a recent Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hattuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

The Sewing Guild met in the chapel last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gerrit Boss as hostess. Others present were Mrs. W. Van der Kolk, Miss Ed Kruisna, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. H. Boss, Mrs. P. De Wit, Mrs. I. Hungenker, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. H. Kruisna, Mrs. C. Van Hattuma, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. G. Van Zoeren, Mrs. J. Morien, Thine Morien, Mrs. H. Wyngarden and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Gerrit and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter and family of West Olive were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Van Hatten.

Mrs. P. De Witt of Tounline was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne.

Mrs. John Heavilin and son, Jack, spent a few days in Kalamazoo last week with her mother, Mrs. Gail Cross.

Mrs. Edith Post arrived from Englewood, Fla., last week, planning to spend the summer. She is living in the home of her brother-in-law, Ward Post.

**Child Hurt in Truck Accident Is Improved**

Holland hospital authorities today reported improvement in the condition of Judith Kronmeyer, 31-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kronmeyer, 78 East 24th St., who was seriously injured in an accident Tuesday morning near her home. Although marked improvement was shown, her condition still is regarded as serious.

Harvey Wolbert, 179 West 18th St., driver of the truck involved in the accident, told police he had warned the children to get away from the curb and then entered the left side from the rear. He said he did not see any children but heard a thud and stopped. The child who had been dragged about 10 feet was lying in the road. She suffered severe body bruises, possible internal injuries and shock.

The slaughter of millions can win a fight, but it can never win peace.

## WANT-ADS

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## Fennville

Byrd Holton has been quite ill and under the doctor's care for several days.

Mrs. Harrison Kibbie has been in Allegan several days caring for the family of her son, Harrison, while his wife has been in the hospital in Ann Arbor for an appendectomy.

A 10-pound son was born May 9 in Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman, who reside a mile north of the village. The baby has been named John Anthony.

Mrs. Adam Flaugh of Lansing visited former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Clara Martin until Friday when she went to Fred Martin's and with them attended the potluck supper meeting of the Tuesday Circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Miss Dorothy Du Breuil was home from her school work at the University for the Mother's day week-end with her parents, the John Du Breuils.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stedman and daughter of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of his parents and other relatives.

Since selling their house recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drech of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bushee have purchased the Chester Harper farm next to their own farm and will move there soon. Drech planned to start moving the Bushee house to his own place east of the village on Tuesday of this week. Although the Harper house will not be available quite that soon, Mr. and Mrs. Bushee will vacate when he starts moving the house as they will be able to occupy her parents house or live with his father for the necessary time.

The Harpers will move to Holland where he and a son and daughter are employed. Having four of their sons in service they were unable to work the 40-acre farm. Mr. Bushee will now have 80 acres, and a larger house which was the real reason for selling their own house. The Harper place is one of the pioneer farms of the community, having been settled by Rev. and Mrs. Benson at the same time the Crawford's, the Fenna and the Mix family came to the vicinity from the East.

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Scott, written April 19 by Corp. Donald Scott, told them that he is now wearing a medal as his unit, 904 Ordnance, engaged in heavy auto maintenance, has been awarded a large plaque. Scott had been overseas a year last March and the letter was written from Germany. He said he was having a two days' rest period.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creason received a short visit last Thursday afternoon from their son, Seaman William Creason, who was on his way to Paw Paw as one of the six senior dental students sent out by the U. of M. and the Kellogg foundation to Van Buren county to give field experience to the young dentists. They were to spend their time in school clinics, field visits with the public health nurses and sanitarian, and in the offices of local dentists.

Miss Kathryn Burch of Detroit was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. E. Burch. She was also home after a year when her brother, Ensign Norman Burch was home from Miami, Fla. for a couple of days. Since his return to Miami Norman has been reassigned there for a few months to receive special training in some phase of flying.

Mrs. Peter Heene spent a few days last week with the family of her brother, Clarence Walls, of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Husted, their daughter, Mrs. Adelaide White, and her daughters, Sally Ann and Patty White of Battle Creek were Saturday night



# THEY'RE OFF....



STAKE \$60,000  
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EACH WEEK THE RACE GOES ON POSITIONS OF EACH ENTRY WILL BE POSTED ON THIS PAGE.



STAKE \$475,000

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# How Long will it take to Beat Japan?

*One Year? Three Years? Five Years? Look at these Facts...  
From the Army and Navy. Then Figure it Out for Yourself!*

In spite of Midway, Bougainville, Irawa, Saipan, Leyte, Manila, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and all the other American victories, Japan now controls an area and population far larger than the United States, and with many natural resources greater than ours.

Her home islands are industrialized and organized to the last rivet, the last kilowatt of power, the last pair of human hands.

Japan can put in the field over 4,000,000 well-trained, battle-hardened troops, many with ten years of war behind them. This force is twice as large as all the German armies which defended France, the low countries and the Western front of the Reich against the combined armies of the United States, Britain, Canada and the Free French.

Back of these soldiers are more than 70 million civilians on the Jap home front, firmly indoctrinated in emperor worship—every man, woman and child ready and eager to die for the man they believe is a god.

Japan is fighting on "interior" lines. It's true that its fleet is now much smaller than ours. But never forget that the U. S. Navy has a much bigger job to do.

The Japs have stated, and no thinking man or woman doubts it, that they are prepared to sacrifice 10,000,000 men to hold their empire. To the Japanese, life is cheap. The emperor and the state mean everything—the individual, nothing.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Japan would have put the seal on a conquest greater than Napoleon's.

"But," you say, "the war with Japan won't end tomorrow."

Well, what about it? Will it end "tomorrow," or next month or next year, for you?

Are you planning to quit your war job, stop your blood donations, slacken your bond buying, use black market gas, have more fun, ease up generally?

Before you do, remember that many a gallant American boy, now vibrant with the breath of life, will die at the hands of the Japs.

How many?

Thousands? Certainly. Hundreds of thousands? Probably.

Well, how many?

That's up to you.

## How you can help

- 1 Keep that war job!**
- 2 Keep buying Bonds!**
- 3 Keep doing all your country asks!**

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